



WORKSHOP NOTICE
Public Workshop for
The 2013 Update to 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) and the Yurok Tribe invite you to participate in a public meeting at the Yurok Tribal Office in Klamath, California. The CNRA is holding this meeting to discuss preparing for climate risks and the proposed update to the 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy. This meeting is a public forum to provide input into updating the state's plan for preparing for climate risks. The meeting is open to the public and full participation by all parties is encouraged. The meeting will be held at the following date, time and location:

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Yurok Tribal Office
190 Klamath Boulevard
Klamath, California

Pursuant to Executive Order S-13-08, the California Natural Resources Agency, working with partners and stakeholders, developed the 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy. The 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy was one of the nation's first multi-sectoral plans to prepare for risks presented by climate change. Scientific research generated by the state's climate change assessment program has indicated that preparing for risks such as wildfire, flooding and extreme heat can save lives, build more resilient communities, and substantially reduce the risk of economic losses.

In 2012, the state completed a major climate change assessment that provided additional new scientific information about climate risks in California. The 2012 climate change assessment included over thirty peer-reviewed papers on a wide variety of topics including, for example, expected impacts to water and public health.

The 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy is being updated to incorporate new information and advances in climate science and management responses, and to highlight additional opportunities for preparing for climate risks and building more resilient communities.

An agenda and presentation materials will be will be posted in advance on at http://resources.ca.gov/climate_adaptation/

Additional regional workshops are being planned for Sacramento, Los Angeles, Merced, and Truckee. Details about these workshops are posted at http://resources.ca.gov/climate_adaptation/regional_public_workshops/schedule.html

Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided at the meeting.

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact me as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the scheduled meeting.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this public meeting. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact me at (916) 653-6333 or via e-mail at Amber.Pairis@resources.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Amber Pairis', followed by a horizontal line.

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